

Curriculum Committee Charges 2008-09

Overall Goals:

Develop the curricular aspects of a coherent First Year Experience.

Weed and prune the 1995 Academic Handbook.

1. Propose an amendment to the General Education framework and include a mandatory First Year Seminar. Develop rigorous academic standards for first year courses (time management, quality and quantity of assignments, attendance – building positive study habits).
2. Consider making learning communities mandatory (by linking them with the Freshmen seminar)? Develop a list of course that can be linked to the First Year Seminar. Consider recommending training standards for faculty in First Year Experience courses.
3. Identify curriculum-related policies in Academic Handbook and determine whether they are obsolete. If obsolete – recommend for rescinding.